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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

WELSH IS WINNER OF COLORADO SPRINGS FIGHT

100 Are Injured As Bleachers Collapse

CHAMPION AND CONTENDER SPEND MOST OF BOUT LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS; REFEREE IS CHASED BY MOB.

By Associated Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Freddie Welsh retained the world's lightweight title today when Referee Roche gave him a decision on points over Charlie White after 20 rounds. The fighters were locked in clinches for two-thirds of the battle and scarcely a blow struck did any damage. Roche declared the decision was awarded the champion because he did the leading. Following the decision White's adherents fired hundreds of cushions at the referee, who was rushed to an automobile. Several hundred men and boys followed but were outdistanced.

Bleachers Collapse.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—One hundred persons were injured, several seriously when a portion of the bleacher seats for the Welsh-White fight collapsed precipitating 200 spectators to the ground. The bleachers collapsed before the larger part of the crowd arrived. Police and firemen placed the injured in automobiles and rushed them to hospitals.

Boston Now Leads National League

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Boston took the National League lead today from Brooklyn. The Dodgers tied for second place with Philadelphia.

HUGHES ASSERTS INDEPENDENCE IN NASHVILLE

CANDIDATE, IN "ENEMY" TERRITORY, DECLARES HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 4.—Charles E. Hughes faced an audience in the auditorium here tonight that repeatedly cheered Wilson and was heckled by Democratic questioners. He is the first Republican presidential nominee to ever visit this territory. George N. Tillman vainly endeavored for ten minutes to make himself heard while introducing the candidate. "I shall not forget the warmth of welcome of this vociferous meeting," said Hughes. The audience applauded.

"I believe there is no grievance in respect to labor that cannot be settled by a fair and candid explanation of facts. I stand for the principle of fair, impartial and candid arbitration and for legislation on facts according to the necessities of the case. I am opposed to being dictated to by any executive department, congress, or any power on earth before the facts are known."

Bandits Butcher Mexican Soldiers

LAREDO, Sept. 4.—Twenty-five Mexican soldiers and 11 passengers were killed last Thursday, when a constitutionalist train was wrecked by bandits claiming allegiance to Carrero Torres, according to advices received today. The bandits butchered train guards and carried away everything movable, the advices said. The wreck occurred between San Luis and Tampico, below Cardenas.

ANDERSON HURT DURING AUTO CLASSIC

JOHNNY AITKEN WINNER OF 300-MILE EVENT; AVERAGES 97 MILES; MECHANICIAN MAY DIE.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Johnny Aitken won the first annual 300-mile sweepstakes on the new Sharonville track today. His time was 3 hours, 5 minutes and 27 seconds, an average of 97.06 miles an hour. Wilbur D'Alene was second and Frank Galvin third. Gilbert Anderson was seriously injured when his car struck a fence and his mechanic, Bert Shields, sustained a fractured thigh and internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

Missing Fingers Cause Rejection

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Rejected for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps because the "trigger" and middle fingers were missing from his right hand, Elbert Harlan, a raw-boned applicant from Oklahoma, went from the recruiting station in the Fulton building, to a shooting gallery nearby, and made 25 straight hits on a moving target with a small calibre rifle, while the sergeant who had rejected him looked on.

"I can shoot better with my little finger than some men can with their trigger fingers," Harlan said after his performance at the gallery, "and I cannot understand why you won't take me."

The marine sergeant explained that a hand minus several fingers would look bad when encased in white gloves and that the loss of the fingers would seriously interfere with proper handling of the rifle at drills.

But the Oklahoma recruit was unconvinced and went back home in the belief that the government doesn't know a good man when it sees one.

Spanish War Vets Meet In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—From 25,000 to 30,000 Spanish war veterans gathered here today for the annual national encampment of the Spanish War Veterans. The day was started with a huge parade of veterans, and the most elaborate and biggest since the veterans were organized 13 years ago. Every State in the union is represented. Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois were represented with more than a thousand soldiers from each State. Features of the encampment will be a competitive drill, maneuvers and a sham battle by two brigades of the United States Veterans' Legion.

Kilbane Is Still World's Champion

CEDAR POINT, Sept. 4.—Johnny Kilbane retained the world's featherweight championship today, knocking out Chaney in the third with a right to the jaw. The fight was an even break during the first two rounds.

LABOR DAY PARADE IS FOLLOWED BY RIOT

Texas Rangers And Police Quell Mob

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IN EL PASO SUSPENDED AFTER STRIKERS BEAT NON-UNION MEN AND WRECK CARS.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Sept. 4.—Rioting, the outgrowth of the street railway and trainmen's strike, reached a climax today, following the Labor Day parade. Strikebreakers operating street cars were beaten and cars wrecked. The municipal police, reinforced by a detachment of Texas Rangers, quelled the mob after several hours.

Traffic was suspended on account of the damage done in all downtown streets. Saloons were closed and military authorities are keeping the infantry in reserve to prevent incidents which might complicate the international situation. They say the situation is under control.

Wolgast-Ritchie May Box Sept. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie may meet at Daly City the night of September 15 in a four-round go. Louis Parentet announced today that Wolgast had written him of his intention to come to San Francisco for a vacation, and that he had practically arranged to put him on with Ritchie. It will be Ad's first appearance in or around San Francisco since he lost the championship to Willie Ritchie and then lost a ten-round decision to Joe Azevedo.

Announcement is also made that Freddie Welsh is as good as matched for a four-round bout with Ritchie, the two to meet in September, probably after the Wolgast contest. Welsh is said to have given his consent to the match, and Parentet is negotiating with Ritchie.

CONGRESS PLANS TO ADJOURN WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Congress is planning to adjourn Wednesday or Thursday. Senate leaders are confident the emergency revenue bill can pass tomorrow and house leaders predict that the conference report on amendments will be ready for the disposition of both houses Wednesday. Democratic leaders have prepared a joint resolution to adjourn Wednesday.

REVOLT SILENCED

PEKING, Sept. 4.—The parliament has confirmed the nomination of Premier Tuan Chi Jui as a compromise member of the cabinet although several members were opposed to him. The critical financial condition of the government, the seriousness of Japanese demands and the power of the police in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia has silenced the Chinese revolt.

Villa Refuses To Fight; Is Pursued

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Sept. 4.—Villa refused battle with government troops under Generals Cavaos and Elizondo and Colonel Carlos Zuarua in the San Andres district yesterday and was pursued in the direction of Santa Clara canyon, some 60 miles north and west of Chihuahua City, General Jacinto Trevino announced today.

He added that fresh troops, under General Marrero, had arrived in the State capital from the south and would co-operate with the force operating against the bandit chieftain.

GREEK PREMIER PREPARES FOR HOSTILITIES

GERMAN AGENTS CHASED THROUGH STREETS OF ATHENS BY SAILORS AND POLICE.

ATHENS, Sept. 3.—Seizing the opportunity offered by the presence at Piraeus, within gunshot of Athens, of a large fleet of the Entente nations, Premier Zaimis has assumed unobtrusively, what amounts virtually to dictatorial powers.

All is now in readiness for the final act to end the neutrality of Greece. While the people of Athens were being mildly amused at the spectacle of Allied sailors and secret police pursuing German agents about the streets a profound change in the status of affairs was effected quietly.

Premier Zaimis is now in a position to swing the whole country as he will, unobstructed by any dissenting popular opinion or hostile parliamentary control.

The first step, which placed full powers in the hands of the premier, was taken when he forbade public gatherings last Wednesday. The arrangement of Friday whereby the issuance of the decree dissolving the row adjourned parliament and calling new elections was postponed indefinitely, disposed effectually of any parliamentary interference with the government.

Trouble In Store For These Elopers

WEATHER FORECAST
For Arizona: "Fair."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Albert F. Madden, 19, and Bessie Heffron, 17, have run away from their homes at Santa Cruz to get a marriage license which Bessie's dad doesn't want issued. At least this is the story to be gathered from a telegram received at the marriage license bureau of the county clerk's office this morning. The telegram reads:

"Do not issue license to Albert F. Madden and Bessie Heffron, both under age. If license is applied for, turn them over to the police as runaway couple. Notify sheriff here. I am her father, N. Heffron."

The couple failed to arrive at the county clerk's office this morning.

All City Schools Will Open Today

All public schools in the city will open today. The high school students assemble at 8:10 o'clock and the elementary schools will be opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

NEW WAR LOAN

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Subscriptions to the new German war loan continue to come in although the subscription lists will not be opened officially until September 4. The Krupp Company has subscribed 40,000,000 marks. Four other corporations have taken 30,000,000 marks.

SAYS FIGHT WILL FAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Mayor Rolph in his Labor Day address predicted that the million-dollar fight against labor will fail.

WAR CLOUD HOVERING OVER THE FAR EAST

Jap And Chinese Troops In Battle

SECRET DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA AS RESULT OF CLASHES IN MONGOLIA: MAY AFFECT INTERESTS OF U. S.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Secret demands, in addition to those published, are being pressed upon China by Japan, as the result of a recent clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng Chiatun. The situation is regarded as serious. Officials fear a crisis, involving United States interests.

Another Clash.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Another clash between Chinese and Japanese troops has been officially reported from Chon Yang Po, Mongolia. Japanese reinforcements have been sent. It is claimed the Chinese attacked while the Japanese were advancing to mediate between Chinese and Mongolians.

Withholding Pay Is Costly To Employer

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Superior Judge Graham has upheld the constitutionality of the law passed by the 1915 legislature, providing that an employee who quits his job or is discharged, is entitled to be paid the wages due him within five days of the time he leaves, or that he can recover 30 days' pay, at his regular rate of wages, for non-payment within that time.

Glenn Gass, a bookkeeper, sued his former employer, William Bruce, under this statute, claiming 30 days' pay because he had not received the wages due him within five days after he left his job.

The court held that the law was constitutional.

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CARRANZA SENDS SECRETARY ABROAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Colonel Alfredo Breceda, former private secretary to General Carranza, arrived here today on the Spanish line steamship Montserrat, from Vera Cruz.

Colonel Breceda said he is going to Spain and France on a diplomatic mission for the de facto government.

H. A. Dunne, civil engineer, of California, former superintendent of the Mexico City Light and Power Company, who was recently released from jail where he said he was held 110 days on a charge of having executed two of his employees, was on the Montserrat.

He was released after having proved that the casualties occurred more than a year prior to the time of his arrival in Mexico City.

SOLDIERS REACH HOME

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—Eight hundred soldiers of the Fifth California infantry arrived today from Nogales and will camp in McKinley park.

3000 More Troops Reach The Border

EL PASO, Sept. 4.—Approximately 3,000 national guardsmen arrived today, bringing the total number of troops on station here to about 43,000. The Eighth Ohio infantry detrained and went into camp with the Fourth and Fifth regiments, completing the organization of the second Ohio brigade under Brigadier General John C. Speakes, of Columbus. The Second and Third Kentucky infantry regiments, the first of the Kentucky contingent, also detrained today.

SWIMMING MEET IS WON BY OLYMPICS

MANY RECORDS BROKEN BY PACIFIC COAST ATHLETES IN CONTEST AT SAN DIEGO.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, won the Amateur Athletic Union swimming meet here today with 38 points. The Los Angeles Athletic Club was second with 19, the Piedmont Club, of Oakland, third, with 13, and the San Diego Rowing Club, fourth, with 11 points. Seven Pacific Coast records, one California open water record and the American 50-yard back-stroke record were broken.

Militarism Causes Friction In Church

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Because the Boys' Brigade, a youthful military organization of the Echo Park Methodist Episcopal Church, conducts itself in real army fashion and even stores its rifles in the church basement, Rev. Joseph E. Fisher, pastor of the church, today has his resignation on file with the bishop of this district. The congregation is divided on the question of militarism, according to Rev. Fisher, and to save further friction he has decided to retire.

CAVE-IN KILLS TWO

EL PASO, Sept. 4.—Two men, Lew Gasser and Jose Dominguez, were killed near here today when a well which they were digging caved in. Gasser, a wealthy ranchman, was widely known in the Southwest. Dominguez was a laborer.

GOING HOME

DOUGLAS, Sept. 4.—The Fourth New Jersey infantry, together with the headquarters of the First New Jersey brigade, began entraining here today for the State mobilization camp at Seagirt, N. J.

Typhoid Outbreak Along The Border

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—The outbreak of para-typhoid in the camp of New York guardsmen at Mission, Texas, has presented the new hospital train here an opportunity for a test trip. It will leave tomorrow night for the Brownsville district and bring from the base hospital for that district at McAllen all movable cases. Army officers do not regard the para-typhoid outbreak as serious. Thirty-six cases have been reported.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—"Electrolytic," \$27 and \$28.

Williams To Play Johnston For Title

FOREST HILL, Sept. 4.—R. Norris, II, of Philadelphia, and Wm. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, won places in the finals today and will play tomorrow for the 1916 national singles tennis championship.

IMPORTANT GAINS ARE MADE IN SOMME REGION

5000 Germans Taken By Allies

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS ARE STEADILY RETIRING BEFORE RUMANIANS IN TRANSYLVANIA: ENGLISH WIN SEASPORT.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Anglo-French forces have driven their lines forward and captured important German positions north and south of the Somme river, taking 5,000 German prisoners. Paris reports fresh gains near Fleury, in the Verdun sector. The British right wing has made progress north of the Falfemont farm. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

The Russians have captured heights in the Carpathian region and advanced on the Hungarian frontier. Heavy fighting is in progress in Russia on the west and southwest fronts. The Rumanians are pressing their advantages against the Austro-Hungarians along the Transylvania front, bombarding Hermannstadt, second in importance to Kronstadt. Berlin reports that the Rumanians have been driven back near Koerner.

The Italians have captured three villages in Albania. The Germans have surrendered Dar-Es-Salaam, the chief seaport of German East Africa, to the British.

Former Austrian Ambassador Dead

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, former ambassador to Austria, died today at the home of his daughter in Philadelphia.

COMMISSIONERS ADDRESSED BY LANSING

SECRETARY URGES BOTH MEXICANS AND AMERICANS TO DISCARD SUSPICION AND DOUBT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The personal rights and economic interests of Mexico must be considered in reaching a permanent settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico, Secretary Lansing said here today in an address at a luncheon attended by members of the American-Mexican joint commission. Conferences looking toward a solution of the international problems which confront the two countries are to begin shortly at New London.

Secretary Lansing declared that if "suspicion, doubt and aloofness" marked the coming deliberations, the commission might expect to accomplish little, and would leave the two nations "in the same tangle of misunderstandings and false judgments which I feel have been the chief reasons for our controversies in the past."